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In re Application of: §  
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**Susan M. Brussock** § Group Art Unit: **1638**  
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Serial No.: **10/614,076** § Atty. Dkt. No.: **11792.0218.DVUS01**  
Filed: **July 3, 2003** § Confirmation No.: **8919**  
For: **COLEOPTERAN-RESISTANT** §  
**TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND** §  
**METHODS OF THEIR PRODUCTION** §  
**(Amended)** §

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including August 4, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 4,

2006.

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Respectfully submitted,



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